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Academic Honors Week — March 17-21

During the week of March 17 through 21 Prairie View A&M University will celebrate Spring Honor's Week for the 1974-75 school year. "The purpose of Honor's Week," stated Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President of PVAMU, "is to focus the entire student body and faculty on the joys and pleasures of scholastic and academic achievement. This is a joint student-faculty project and we are asking for maximum involvement of everyone here at the University."

Thursday, March 20, will be the high point of the week,

beginning with the Honor's Convocation at 10:00 a.m. in the University Field House and ending at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom with the President's Dinner for Honor Students.

Dr. Hobart Jarrett, Professor of English at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York will deliver the Convocation address in recognition of the some 500 students who earned a place on the Honor Roll for the first semester for the 1974-75 academic year. One tradition of these convocations is for the

administrators and faculty to present themselves in full academic attire in tribute to the honor students. All parents, relatives, and friends are invited to attend the convocation.

William B. Chapman, Head, Division of Freshman Studies English PVU, and will be the guest speaker for the Honor's Banquet. Honor students will be presented trophies and certificates for their various academic achievements during the first semester.



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Dean R. L. Bland Evans to speak Sunday



Dr. Anasuya Rao Salute to Foreign Students

Zetas to Observe Annual Finer Womanhood Week

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. will emphasize "Finer Womanhood" in a public program scheduled Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Auditorium.

The speaker for the occasion is Soror R. L. Bland Evans, Director of Housing for Women and Dean of Women at the University. Dean Evans received both the undergrad-

uate and graduate degrees from Prairie View A&M and has been employed at the university for many years.

Through her professional services and community activities, Dean Evans has touched shoulders with and brought solace to the lives of many.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR — 1975

The Zeta Sorority resolved at the Boule to co-sponsor Inter-

AROTC High School Field Day Planned

Annually, the Army ROTC department sponsors a field day for the high schools around the State of Texas. This year's high school field day will be conducted on April 4 & 5. It promises to be one to remember.

Tentative planning indicates that there will be 22-male drill teams; and 7-girl drill teams; and 16-rifle teams (male and female) participating.

national Women's Year - 1975. Soror Anasuya Rao will present Zeta's Salute to Foreign Students and faculty at the university.

Dr. Rao received the B.A. and B.Ed. from Mysore University Bangalore in India. She received the Master's degree from Rutgers University and the Ph.D. at Texas A&M University. She has served as principal of Elementary and Middle School and has taught in secondary school in India. Currently she is an associate professor in the Department of History.

Last year's event saw John H. Reagan High School win the sweepstakes. Galveston's Ball High and Houston's Kashmere Garden High won second and third places, respectively.

The teams will compete for 25 trophies costing approximately \$1600.00. The Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) Trophy will be presented to the overall high school field day winner by a dignitary still unspecified.

Barbecue, chicken sandwiches, and hot links will be sold to the guests and visitors to defray the cost of conducting the affair.

Captain James Grundy, the AROTC's project officer, expects that 1,000 guests, parents and students will observe the high school students demonstrate their proficiency at individual, basic, and fancy drill.

Voting For Campus Favorites Set For March 25

The Yearbook staff will conduct voting on Tuesday, March 25 to determine the final list of campus-wide favorites to be featured in Pantherland-1975.

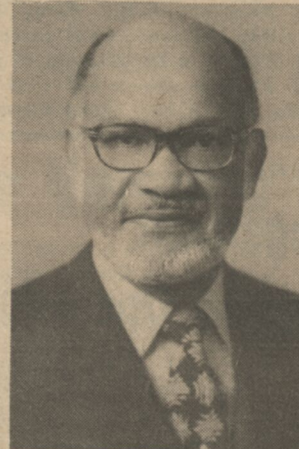
Twelve is the magic number this year. A total of twelve will comprise the Most Beautiful group of young ladies and 12 most curvaceous (Foxes). Among the young men twelve finals will be voted on in the categories of Most Handsome and Most Together.

The Candidates in each category are as follows:

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Anderson, Teresa
Bell, Felicia
Blanton, Cynthia
Block, Dorothy
Brown, Carolyn
Brown, Joslyn
Carrier, Wanda
Cleaver, Carolyn
Coats, Linda
Cole, Vickie
Douglas, Darlene
Johnson, LaBarbara
Jones, Joyce
Nelson, Sylvia
Pace, Bonita
Porter, Sheryl

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Honors Week Speakers



Hobart Jarrett, Professor of English at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York is the Honors Convocation Speaker.



William Chapman - Freshman Studies English Director will speak at President's Annual Banquet for Honor Students.

Science Institute Set For Friday, March 21

The 20th Annual Institute for the Advancement of Science is scheduled at Prairie View A&M University on Friday, March 21. The theme for the occasion is — "Science Education for Youth — Key to Human Survival."

Dr. Edward S. Meek Department of Pathology University of Iowa College of Medicine, will deliver the keynote address.

Special features of the Institute include —

A Cappella Choir Concert Set Sunday

The A Cappella Choir will present its annual campus concert on March 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Women's gym. Admission for adults is \$1.00, students 50c.

*Research projects and demonstrations from high schools in Harris, Waller, and adjacent counties.

*Presentation of research papers by students from Prairie View A&M University.

*Trophies for the two schools with the largest number of students.

*Exhibits by the Division of Natural Sciences

*Free souvenir packets.



MEET THE YEARBOOK STAFF — Top Row: Lott Johnson, Ron Perry, James Ellis, Cynthia Rogers, William Hayes, Paris Kincaide.

Middle Row: Cynthia Johnson, Carl Strathorn, Cynthia Sams, Mary Brown,

Patricia Smith, Michael Taylor, Hattie Garcia, Ida Garcia, Patricia Lee, Betty Castille, Clifton Collins-Co-Editor, Donald McClure-Editor.

Kneeling: Sandra Mason, Donetta Carroll, Jerrie Kemp.



PV APO IN HEART FUND DRIVE — Members of Prairie View A&M's Sigma Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity arrive at the State Capitol, completing their participation in APO's Seventh Annual Bath Tub Pull. APO Chapters from 13 Texas colleges and universities participated raising \$10,408 for the American Heart Association. Other colleges and universities involved include UT at Austin Southwest Texas State, Texas Lutheran, University of Houston, Lamar University, Sam Houston State, Stephen F. Austin, Texas A&I, Del Mar, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene Christian, and U.T. at El Paso.



Army ROTC Cadre Member promoted to Master Sergeant (MSG). Nathaniel Frost, a member of the Army ROTC cadre at Prairie View A&M University, was recently promoted to Master Sergeant [E-8] by a Department of the Army promotion board. MSG. Frost is shown above as he displays his stripes for his wife, Mrs. Shirley Anne Frost.

Department of Chemistry Business Management Fellowship Program Operation

Northrop Corporation operating locally at the Johnson Space Center is participating company-wide in a new program, operated by the Office of Minority Business Management Fellowship Program. Participation is achieved by sponsoring a number of four-year fellowships for students through employment during summer, Christmas and spring vacations while they complete their college education.

Northrop-Houston has identified Miss Lillian Gay Lewis of Prairie View A&M University as the student who will

participate in the four-year Business Management Fellowship Program. Miss Lewis is a freshman chemistry major, and will start her association with Northrop during her spring break starting March 10.

Congratulations to Miss Lewis on her selection. The Department of Chemistry takes pride in having her be the first. In the picture she is seen accepting the four-year agreement from Mr. Langston D. Gillum, E.E.O. Coordinator of Northrop Services (right) while Mr. Earl K. Jones (left) proudly looks on.

Biology Grad Presents Seminar

Moses W. Harnsberry, a recent graduate of Prairie View A&M University, and now a technologist with the Baroid Treating Chemicals in Houston, presented a seminar to the students, faculty and guests of the Biology Department on Wednesday, February 19, 1975. The title of his seminar was "Analytic Chemical Determinations" which dealt with aspects of his work at Baroid.

Mr. Harnsberry also discussed the research methods and results which he carried out for his senior investigative papers. After the paper numerous questions were asked by members of the audience.

Biology Department is proud of Mr. Harnsberry and feels that returning graduates can often give a perspective which is valuable to students who are near graduation.

Foreign Language Professor Speaks At Meeting

Mrs. Olivette Higgs, Acting Head of the Foreign Language Department served as speaker at the Foreign Language Section Meeting of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association Convention, at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston, February 21, 1975. Her speech topic, "Proposals for Action to Improve Foreign Language Programs" afforded a discussion which was in keeping with the general theme of the convention: "The Community College: Diversified/Unified."

Foreign Language Professors Attend Meeting March 8

On Saturday, March 8, 1975, Dr. Jean Carter, Dr. Willa Hood, and Mrs. Olivette Higgs, attended the meeting of the Houston Area Teachers of Foreign Languages at Dominican College. They attended the General Meeting together, then went individually to the scheduled Section Meetings related to their specific disciplines. The meeting ended with an arousing speech on the topic "Foreign Languages in Government Work Abroad" by Mr. Donald Morris of the *Houston Post*, who was the luncheon speaker.

Biology Faculty Member Gives Presentation

Dr. J. E. Berry, Director of Biological Research, Biology

PV Symphonic Band to Perform In Houston

The Prairie View A&M University Symphonic Band has been invited to perform a concert at the Yates High School in Houston on Wednesday, March 26, 1975. The Symphonic Band consists of 60 musicians who perform music written by some of the world's greatest composers. This outstanding aggregation is directed by Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt.

Already the PV Symphonic Band has performed successfully in concerts at the Waller Junior High School and in our own Alumni Hall. The Band's repertoire consists of the classics, jazz and even rock. The PV Symphonic Band will present its Spring Concert in the Women's Gym on Thursday evening, April 10, 1975. No admission fee will be charged to this concert.

The student officers of the PV Symphonic Band are: Beverly Greely, president and section leader, clarinets; Donald Thompson, vice president; Alvin Hopkins, section leader, flutes; Eric Malveaux, section leader, saxophones; James Page, section leader, trumpets; Ronnie Mitchell, section leader, trombones; Gerald Bryant, section leader, tubas; Alfred Owens, section leader, baritone; Darryl Curtis, section leader, percussion; and Velma Wilson, section leader, French horns.



TEACHERS CENTER — Ms. Avis Mullens, Consultant with Teacher Center observed "Modeling Behavior" as an ESAA Project being taped by Sharon Crow, Teacher Corps Team Leader in the Waller

TV Techniques Used in Teacher Center

Video taping and audio recording are becoming the way to teach for the participants in the ESAA Project being conducted in the Teacher Center.

Teachers and Teacher Aides of the Waller Independent School District joined by student teacher interns in the Teacher Corps. Project are actively involved in "Modeling the behavior" that they would elicit from the students they serve.

Training seminars allow participants to simulate the classroom activity that they

Department, Prairie View A&M University, presented a discussion on the "Fundamentals of Ecology" to the faculty and students of the Biology Department on Wednesday, February 26, 1975.

Dr. Berry discussed the various aspects of the environment's effect on life and the effects living things have on the environment. He suggested that many times the intervention by Man has disrupted the environment to an unexpectedly large degree. He cited the effects of the Egyptian Aswan Dam on the sardine industry, as well as the enhanced eutrophication of lakes.

Dr. Berry indicated that modern technology has the potential to wreak havoc if the ecologic aspects of their implementation are ignored. He indicated that many advances are more trade-offs in effects and that often the decisions are multifaceted.

Dr. Berry feels that the Biology graduate must understand ecology and be in the know when the tough decisions of the future are made. Perhaps Prairie View A&M students will be the leaders in these discussions which will result in actions which affect the environment.

wish to improve through proper diagnosing and prescriptive practices.

Training activities held bi-weekly in the Teacher Center focus primarily with diagnosing of students skills in reading in order to facilitate their learning. Follow up sessions are designed to examine varying learning styles and cultural factors that affect learning and adapt prescriptive activities that enhance learning opportunities for students that fit

Their individual style of learning.

The next seminar will be held in the Teacher Center on April 2, 1975. Mrs. Lee Caldwell and Ms. Avis Mullens, consultants, will facilitate the development of teaching materials and demonstrate the proper methods of utilizing the resources to improve teaching and learning.

NOTICE
ALL SEMI-FINALISTS
FOR
YEARBOOK
FEATURES
Are Asked to Report
To Panther Office to
Take Publicity Photos.
All Candidates Will
Be Pictured in April
3 Issue of Panther.

We're Only Human
by Donetta Carlock
Each of us have good qualities and some perhaps bad. But as our life grows older some qualities will pass. We look ahead and wonder what will goodness and badness bring. Maybe a few prayers will help those uncertain things. So let's restrict some of those judgements of a person that we speak. For all of us on this earth are no more than human beings.

PV SPORTS WEEKEND

FRIDAY

Baseball team at home VS MVSU, 1:30 p.m.

Track (men & women) at TSU Relays

Golf team at TSU Relays golf tournament

SATURDAY

Baseball team at home VS MVSU, 1:30 p.m.

Track (men & women) at TSU Relays

Golf Team at TSU Relays golf tournament

President Thomas Receives Boy Scout Award

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Prairie View A&M President, received the Silver Beaver Award for noteworthy service of exceptional character to the Boy Scouts of America.

The award was presented to Dr. Thomas during the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Sam Houston Area Council which was held at the Astroworld Hotel in Houston. The Prairie View President serves on the Board of the Council which has headquarters in Houston and includes several outlying countries.

Drama Department Plans Series of One-Act Plays

If you haven't noticed, the drama dept., headed by Dr. Theodis Shine, is making some rather impressive moves toward putting Prairie View on the map in the dramatic world. They are planning a series of one act plays to be presented during two weekends in April (dates to be announced). These plays, produced and performed by the students of the drama dept. will be in the Old Laundry, which has been under renovation for some time. Its completion will provide a base for the group's exclusive use.

The dept. gave a previous series on Sunday afternoons this past February in the Memorial Center Ballroom. However, lack of a permanent studio in which to practice and perform understandably, had an effect on the presentation, but there were no serious criticisms on the troupe's performance.

it is suggested that any and all of you of aesthetic inclinations, or those of you simply enjoy fine arts to check them out during this April series and keep your eyes open for other upcoming productions for various civic associations and schools.

The Drug Culture

by Jo Ann Spencer
All over the country in university, high school, junior high and even elementary schools are becoming infiltrated with drugs. Drug use is no longer concentrated among the liberal campuses of the East and West Coast; it is as far as the "top of the hill" and as close as the school house around the corner. First of all my main objective, is to find how much has the use of drugs from chalk white diet pills, yellow and blue LSD, capsules for mind-bending hallucinations has spread through the student population at Prairie View A&M University.

The U.S. drug population is almost impossible to measure; but students and faculty at Prairie View estimated the drug population here to be ranging from 5 to 35 percent, and 80 to 90 percent has smoked marijuana. One student in particular tells that "stonedness" creates a unity among the young. "It is a whole culture thing."

In general there are two kinds of drugs that are involved in the new drug culture. First of all there are the serious drugs, such as LSD and methedrine (speed), which has been proven to be dangerous. Second there are soft drugs such as marijuana, whose immediate psychologic effects appear to be less serious than three

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PV A&M Jazz Ensemble on Channel 2 Saturday, March 29

New Educational Loans for Veterans

The Veterans Administration Regional Office in Houston is processing applications for new education loans for veterans attending school under the GI Bill. The loans, up to maximum of \$600 in one academic year, were established by the Vietnam-era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, enacted by Congress last December.

Regional Office Director A. A. Hunter said the effective date for the loan program was Jan. 1. However, he added that all eligible veterans, wives, widows and children will be considered for initial loans based upon the full amount of their tuition and all other costs of attendance anticipated for the entire 1974-75 academic year. This is considered to have started about September 1.

Under the new law those granted loans will be required to execute promissory notes agreeing to repayment of

PV Gets Grant For Engineering Scholarship

ST. PAUL, MINN. — Prairie View A&M and three other Texas schools have received cash grants through the 3M Company's annual education aids program.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, received \$1,200 for one or more liberal arts scholarships; Texas Tech, Lubbock, a \$2,000 engineering grant-in-aid; and Prairie View A&M and the University of Texas at Austin each received \$1,500 for one or more engineering scholarships.

The Texas Foundation of Voluntarily Supported Colleges and Universities, Dallas, will receive \$3,000 for distribution to its members. It is among 23 such funds across the nation receiving assistance.

Nationally, 3M is giving \$631,000 to colleges, universities and other educational organizations and institutions in 35 states for the 1975-76 academic year.

Fortunately the Prairie View Drug Population is not one of great extent, because the Prairie View students have learned to recognize their own inner strength in this drug culture and build on it. They have also realized that Prairie View's greatest hope for the future lies in its students.

Jazz Ensemble On "Spotlight" At Noon, March 29

Mr. Clifton "Kingbee" Smith, host of KPRC's "Spotlight" will have as his guest, the Jazz Ensemble from Prairie View A&M University. In addition to entertaining his viewers with this outstanding musical group, he will delve into some of the special programs and offerings at the University. This show will be aired Saturday, March 29, 1975, at 12:00 noon.

The Prairie View A&M University Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mr. Gregory Dyes, is composed of some 20 musicians. While not all of the members of the ensemble are music majors—they all possess unusual musical ability. This group is only one feature of the Prairie View Music Department. Other features include, the marching band, the stage band and the symphonic orchestra.

Anyone interested in knowing what's happening on "the hill" should tune into Channel 2, at 12:00 noon, March 29th, when the "Spotlight" is on Prairie View.

Prayerful Meditation

Matthew 24:4, 5, 6
And Jesus answered and said unto them, take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars, and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me (Philippians 4:13)

If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

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Editorial Comment Take A Closer Look

by Larry Randolph

From one student to another, I think that we should all come to the realization of what we're actually doing on this campus: Now I know that as Black brothers and sisters, we want to do what we want to do with our lives; that's an established fact. Nobody can tell us what to do and how to do what we're doing.

Well, my admonition to everybody here is that you take a closer look at what you are doing. Every morning, every afternoon, every evening, and every night; what is your daily cycle? Is everything the same everyday? Could you or should you improve what you're doing? It's something to think about. Everything we do not as students here on this campus should be constructive and should be for the purpose of getting ourselves together mentally, physically, spiritually, and intellectually.

As black students on P.V.'s campus, we're gonna party!!!! We're gonna dance, we're gonna go to the movies, we're gonna play cards, dominoes, shoot pool, go to basketball games, play tennis, volleyball, ride bicycles, sit and rap at the Student Center and go home on some weekends. We're gonna do this, and more.

But hey.....what we've got to do is go to classes, study, go to the periodical room in the basement of the library and stay on top of what's happening in the world, we've got to listen to the radio and television to stay aware, we've got to go to church on Sundays because we all have spirits and souls to live with. These things we've got to do. We can't put improving ourselves off any longer. Dr. King said, "Now is the time." Check it Out.

Remember: "The task facing Black Youth in the 70's is to help bring about the economic and political improvement of all Black people."

Yearbook Editors - - -



EDITOR: Donald McClure served as co-editor in 1974. He is currently co-editor of the campus newspaper and has served as a news reporter for the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. McClure majored in Education at P.V. and is presently in Graduate school at University majoring in Guidance & Counseling. Don is from San Antonio, was born under the sign of Scorpio.



CO-EDITOR: Clifton Collins is a junior from Houston, Texas born under the sign of Scorpio. He has served as reporter to the campus newspaper for the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Collins is majoring in political science & economics and enjoys tennis, billiard, chess and swimming in his spare time.

Voting for Campus Favorites

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Ray, Jammie
Robinson, Jacqueline
Sams, Cynthia
Sewell, Patricia
Sherman, Corliss
Stringfellow, Marvella
Thomas, Vera
Tyrone, Maureen
Washington, Mary
Washington, Renneta
Washington, Rose
Watson, Chandra
MOST CURVACEOUS
(FOXES)

Brown, Mary
Carlock, Donetta
Castille, Betty
Coleman, Claudia
Cox, Brenda
Davis, Diane
Fuller, Marilyn
Garcia, Hattie
Garcia, Ida
George, Patricia
Jones, Sherry
Kemp, Gerrie
Lawson, Annice
Lowry, Bridget
Newton, Billie
Porter, Sheryl
Ross, Carlotta
Senate, Mattie
Smith, Patricia
Smith, Princess
Tates, Althea

Terry, Steffie
Terry, Sandra
Townsend, Jerrie
Whiteside, Nettie
Wilson, Gayla
MOST HANDSOME
Allen, Danny
Allen, David E.
Bishop, James
Blanks, Lester
Brown, Kay
Burks, Ernest
Buster, Perry
Collins, Clifton
Davis, James
Demont, Harold
Dillard, Wayne
Grant, Butch
Gray, James
Griffin, William
Holloway, Reginald
Lister, Michael
McClure, Donald
Parker, Walter
Reed, Richard
Sams, Lawrence
Sanders, Ray
Wade, Curtis
Walter, Morse
White, Terry
Yepp, Kenneth
MOST TOGETHER
Bolden, Douglas
Crayton, Eugene
Dickinson, Malcolm
Doyle, Avery

Helped Make PV Grow

Dr. J. M. Coruthers Touched Thousands in Ag Teaching

Funeral services were held at Mt. Corinth Church, Hempstead on March 10 for Dr. John M. Coruthers, 75, retired professor at Prairie View A&M University and a 30-year agricultural leader in Texas.

Dr. Coruthers served as professor of agricultural economics at Prairie View from 1937 through 1967. He is best remembered by students and staff for his experimental projects with farm products, including vegetable and flower gardens.

He served as president of the



Dr. Coruthers

Community Garden Club and directed the annual College-Community Flower Show. His vegetable gardens were a landmark of Prairie View, and he continued gardening in retirement.

A mild-mannered scholar with a keen sense of humor, Coruthers earned degrees at Hampton Institute, the University of Wisconsin and Cornell University. He also did post-graduate work at the University of California. A native of Bastrop County, he also taught at Southern University and Arkansas State.

He is survived by a devoted wife, Mrs. Susie N. Coruthers. Two daughters, Mrs. Rose C. Leonard of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Jane C. Hill of Los Angeles, California; one son, John M. Coruthers, Jr. of Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Alice C. Clifford and Mrs. Mazelle C. Jackson of San Antonio, Texas, Miss Imogene Coruthers of Austin, Texas and Mrs. Thelma C. Brown of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Mr. Jesse Coruthers of San Antonio, Texas and Mr. Robert Coruthers of El Paso, Texas; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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ATTENTION
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for the 1975-76 Fall Semester are available now in the Student Aid Office. Students planning to attend PV next regular session and needing financial assistance (Loan and/or Work Study) must complete an application.
BE SMART — COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION EARLY.

PVU Spring Sports Look Up

1975 is expected to be a banner year for spring sports at Prairie View.

Last season, John Tankersley came back and took over the baseball team and immediately gave the team a look of respectability as the Panthers won the NAIA South Zone Championship. This season, however, Tankersley will be missing Steve Henderson (shortstop), Lou Smith (1st base), Felix Carter (outfield) and Richard Lane (catcher). Henderson is with the Cincinnati Reds chain.

However, Tankersley feels that the team will have a potent look. Odie Davis, a slick fielding third basemen and Joe Mitchell, a fleet centerfielder, are still around to carry the banner.

Coach Sam Lindsay's tennis team is expected to return to the style of play as the old when the Panthers won 11 straight SWAC titles. Last season with two players the Panthers showed a lot of promise. This season 7 players make up the roster. Gustavo Batista, a freshman from Panama, looks like a star of the future.

Robert Kinney, who was a successful golf coach at Arkansas-Pine Bluff, takes over the Panthers golf program. Missing from the team, however, will be four time all SWAC performer Marvin Wilson. Wilson was one of the top

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Gift For Radio Station At PV Received

The proposed 32,000 watt radio station to be located at Prairie View A&M University is closer to reality as a result of a gift from the Collins Radio Company in Dallas, Texas. Collins Radio, a manufacturer of broadcast equipment, recently awarded Prairie View A&M University a 4 Channel Stereo Console and Remote Amplifier. This equipment, retailing at \$3,700.00, was presented by Mr. Never Orie, Professional Employment Representative and Mr. Ron Rentfrow, Consulting Engineer, of the Collins Radio Company.

Collins Radio is a member of the Prairie View A&M University Cluster, an organization designed to assist the University in various academic and auxiliary areas.

Ms. Priscilla Hill, Communication Specialist and Mr. Horace St. Julian, Instructor of Engineering, at Prairie View have been instrumental in planning and developing the upcoming radio station. In a remark expressing the University's appreciation to the Collins Radio Company, Ms. Hill said, "The Collins Radio Company has been and continues to be a source of great assistance in the planning and development of Prairie View's radio facility. Not only has the Collins Radio Company been generous in the area of equipment donations, but has also afforded Prairie View the benefit of much professional advice. With the support of such able friends, the Prairie View student body and the PV-Houston area will soon enjoy our new facility."

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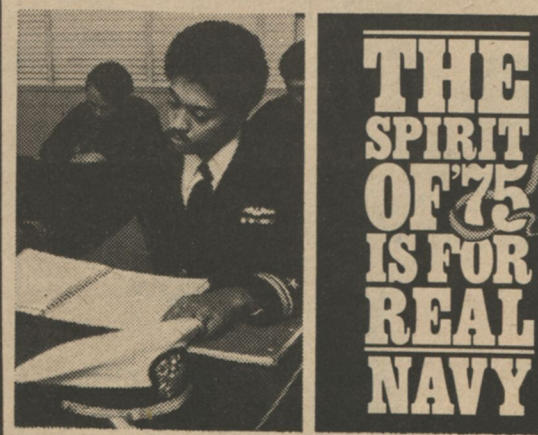
It's true. The opportunities you'll have as a Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate are far from ordinary. Just ask Lieutenant Junior Grade Charles Collier, from Baltimore, Maryland. Chuck's a nuclear trained Naval Officer taking advanced studies in the field of nuclear submarine operations. It's tough, but he thinks it's worth it. Because Chuck's next assignment will be in a nuclear powered Polaris submarine. Destination: the world.

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Project Success PV Produces Productive People

Mr. Walter Hall, College of Industrial Education and Technology reports on Mary Webb, a major in Business Education, who is presently doing student teaching in Dallas.

Miss Webb was nominated as Chairperson of the Career Education-Continuing Education Committee, which is an affiliate committee of the Dallas Teacher Education Council. Since Miss Webb is a native of Dallas and informed the committee of her interest in being nominated as Chairperson, in addition to her input doing the meeting, this did much to influence her selection. The vote was unanimous.

Of the fourteen participants present, two were from Prairie View A&M University, namely: Miss Webb and Mr. Hall. It is the policy of the Council to invite resource persons that will enhance the programs of each committee. Therefore Mr. Hall invited Miss Carlos Chambers of the Career Placement Office. Miss Chambers assured Miss Webb that she will do everything within her power to assist her whenever she needs assistance.

As chairman of the Career Education-Continuing Education Committee, Miss Webb is automatically a member of the Dallas Teacher Education Council.

Blue and White Out of Sight

The women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority wish to introduce their spring line for 1975. These very talented, beautiful, as well as gifted young ladies call themselves BLUE F-I-R-E-I, and if you think they're not hot, we invite you to their probate show, for a burn that will leave its scar on the hearts of many when they stop to think of the Zeta's spring line of '75.

These young ladies though their interests are similar, each is diversified in their own way. Allow this reporter to introduce those young ladies representing Zeta's finest, who say they're only 13 seconds away from crowd would scarcely be shown if he happened to be a lone spectator. Mere physical proximity can stir enthusiasm. When there is added to this some positive, creative, co-operative relationship, the effect is even greater.

Badder than we wanna be.

What Does A PV Student Learn At Northrop?

Lillian Gay Lewis is one of thirty college and university students participating in the Northrop Corporation Business Management Fellowship Program in various facilities throughout the United States. She is employed at Northrop Services, Inc.-Houston based at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center.

As a Laboratory Assistant, Lillian assists Chemists in an analytical chemistry laboratory involved in the analysis of water samples. She is learning to utilize analytical instrumentation including a pH meter, analytical balances, a resistivity sensor, a surface tension

instrument, an ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometer, and the atomic absorption spectrophotometer as shown in the picture.

According to Mr. Langston D. Gillum, EEO Coordinator at NSI-Houston, the Business Management Fellowship Program has a three-fold purpose. First, it provides the participant with financial assistance; second, it enables the participant to combine work and academic activities; and third, qualifies the participant for professional status upon graduation. Miss Lewis is a freshman majoring in chemistry.



Lillian Lewis at work at Northrop Corp.

Kollar Korner Preparedness

And they that were ready went in with him to the marriage, and the door was shut. Matthew 25:10

PREPAREDNESS

Hour by hour we are being tested. No life is so sheltered as to be free from emergencies. For the least adventurous of us, the roads are forking every day. Where we are today depends upon the turn we took yesterday. These day-by-day decisions that we are compelled to make may bring us tragedy. They may rob us of our dearest treasures and shut the door to the feast of life in our faces. That is what they did for Tito Melima, in George Eliot's immortal story. When we first meet him as a young man, he is as charming as a spring morning. The very finest prizes seemed within easy reach of his hand. But he hasn't the courage to face up to life. He begins to dodge the difficult. He becomes guilty of petty disloyalties that grow little by little in guilt and ugliness. At last he becomes as dead in heart as he is dead in body after the hands of the man that he has betrayed have finished fingering at his throat. He ended in the depths, but he did not spring there at a single bound. He descended, as is always the case, one step at a time. He allowed life's daily tests to work his undoing.

Here is a stalwart soul named Daniel. When he was a lad, he was taken from his home to the corrupting atmosphere of a great pagan city. In this city he

Hempstead, majoring in Elem. Ed., born under the sign of Scorpio.

9. Diane Coleman, from San Antonio, majoring in Accounting, born under the sign of Taurus.

10. Sharon Odom, from Orange, majoring in Mechanical engr., born under the sign of Libra.

11. Wanda Waddleton, from Alto, majoring in Home Economics, born under the sign of Libra.

12. Monica Allums, from Houston, majoring in Accounting, born under the sign of Sagittarius.

13. Cassandra Robinson, from Houston, majoring in Nursing, born under the sign of Scorpio.

This reporter wishes to express to each of you prospectives her sincere wishes that each of you will soon receive the royal blue crown, which is your entry to ZETA-LAND.

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was chosen for preferment. He was taken to the king's palace to be trained for government service, but here, there was set before him food that was unlawful for him to eat. And we read that Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself. And to that purpose he held true. Many years later, when he was an old man, a decree was passed that nobody was to pray to anyone but the king of Babylon for thirty days. The news was brought to Daniel, and we read of him this fine word: He went up into his chamber and opened his window toward Jerusalem and prayed as he had done aforetime." It was the fact that he had been faithful during his long yesterdays that gave him this present victory. He entered the door of triumph because he was ready. This is also true of the life to come. If we believe in an after life at all, we must believe in different destinies. Heaven and hell are necessities. I am quite aware of the indignation that the idea of any sort of hell tends to arouse in the modern mind. Yet there are those who do enter the gates of hell in the here and now. There are few of us who have not at some time felt its tortures. There are those who are suffering the pangs of hell in this community at this moment. They have entered the door in spite of the love of God and in spite of the power of God. He could not help their entering because they were ready. When the Bible speaks of the destiny of Judas, it does not say that he went to hell. It only says that we went to his own place. He went to a place where a man who sells his honor, who sells his soul, who sells his Lord, will fit in. That is hell enough. And from such hell God himself cannot save us, for he has no way of getting a man into heaven when that man has hell in his heart. Just so, there is no way of getting a man into hell if he has heaven in his heart.

I believe in heaven for a number of reasons. As I think of those sunny souls that I have loved and lost awhile, I love to think of them with these bracing words of Jesus ringing in my ears: "Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions." But I believe they are in heaven for another reason, and that is because they were there the last time I had fellowship with them. They had a peace in their hearts that passed understanding. They had a quenchless love for Christ, and a deathless love for men. Thank God, we do not have to die in order to get into heaven. In the here and now "we are a colony of heaven." And since the door is open to us here, we may be quite sure it will not be shut against us yonder. There is nothing arbitrary about it. It is at once perfectly reasonable and absolutely inevitable. Therefore, the one way to be prepared for the emergencies of tomorrow, is to make a right use of today. To make Christ king in the here and now, is to be ready both for the life that now is, and the life that is to come. Those who are ready, will go in.

Rev. Ezekiel Taylor
Pastor Bethlehem U.M.C.

PV-ite Command 15,000 Man Unit

Major General (MG) Julius Wesley Becton's assumption of command of the 1st Cavalry Division, at Fort Hood, Texas on 20 February marked another milestone in the annals of American military history. On February 20, a black Army officer, and a Prairie View A&M University graduate, received the colors, by accepting the prestiges, and responsibilities associated with being commander of one of America's finest combat ready division.

The 1st Cavalry Division has a glorious "fighting" history. Organized in Texas on September 13, 1912 it was the first unit to enter Manila in the battle for the Philippines; the first to enter Tokyo when Japan fell in 1945; and the first to enter the fallen capital of Pyongyang, Korea in 1950.

In 1965, the division was reorganized and became the first division to deploy to the Republic of Vietnam. It was the first and only division to fight in all four military regions of vietnam; the first major U.S. Unit to fight in Cambodia; and the first division to earn the presidential unit citation for superior combat service in the Republic of Vietnam.

In May 1971, the division came home to serve as a research and test division, and in 1974 it was converted to an armor-heavy force. Upon General Becton's as-



Maj. General Becton

sumption of command the division was redesignated as a "full-fledged" armored division.

General Becton came to the division fully prepared and his personal career has been equally if not more outstanding.

He was born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania on 29 June 1926. After being commissioned in 1945 as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, he served with the 93rd Infantry Division in the Pacific theater of operations. He was separated from active duty in 1946 and later recalled. Prior to the Korean War he served at Fort Monmouth, Fort Bliss, Fort Benning, and Fort Lewis.

During the Korean War MG

Becton served as a platoon leader and a company commander. In 1953 he attended the infantry officers advance course, and was later assigned to Germany. In February 1957 he transferred to the armor branch and later that same year he came to Prairie View A&M College as assistant professor of military science. He received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics, from Prairie View A&M College in 1960.

From Prairie View, Major General Becton was assigned to many prestigious positions to include: Command and General Staff College (Kansas); Armed Forces Staff College (Norfolk, Va.); and the 101st Airborne Division (Fort Campbell, Ky).

Following his graduation from the National War College in 1969, MG Becton assumed command of the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. On 10 January 1972, he was reassigned to Washington as Chief of Armor Branch. Just prior to taking over the 1st Cavalry Division, he was assigned as the deputy commander of the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey. Some of MG Becton's decorations include the Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the purple heart and several Vietnam medals.



PV A&M Students Make GM Educational Tour

Recently, thirty-seven Prairie View A&M University Automotive Technology Students made an educational tour of General Motors' Automobile Assembly Plant in Arlington, Texas. The students and their sponsor, Mr. D. Fontenot, were guided on the tour by the employment manager and two plant engineers, who make detailed explanations of the many and varied assembling and testing operations. The duration of the tour was approximately three hours, after which the participants were assembled in the plant's executive lounge for a question and answer session. Following the session, participants had lunch in the plant cafeteria.

The tour was quite interesting and informative. This new experience has motivated most of the participating students to strive harder to become better qualified for leadership positions in management, production, sales and service of new automobiles, with the big-four automobile producers.

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5. Employment Correspondence.

Big Weekend Slated For PV Spring Sports

Four of the Prairie View Panthers spring sports will engage in activities this weekend.

The Panther track and golf teams will participate in the TSU Relays track and golf meet this weekend. Coach John Tankersley's baseball team will host Mississippi Valley in conference games Friday and Saturday.

The Panther track team of Hoover Wright have done well in their last two outings. They were co-winners of the New Orleans Relays two weeks ago and last week they won the Jackson Relays. Freshman Mike Rainey won the 220 in 21.7 at Jackson, while Cornell Evans (1:54.6), Wayne Smith (1:54.8) and Derek Hanks (1:54.9), finished 1, 2, 3 in the 880 run.

The Pantherettes of Barbara Jacket were open last weekend. However, the Pantherettes are expected to be tough as ever. They hope to keep their three year streak of 45 consecutive wins in Texas alive at the TSU relays. Shirley Williams and Debra Sapenter, two former International runners for the Panthers head the swift group.

John Tankersley's hot hitting baseball team will be going for their 10, 11, and 12th win when they host MVSU Friday and Saturday in conference games. The baseball team sports a 9-2 season, 2-0 zone and 2-1 conference record.

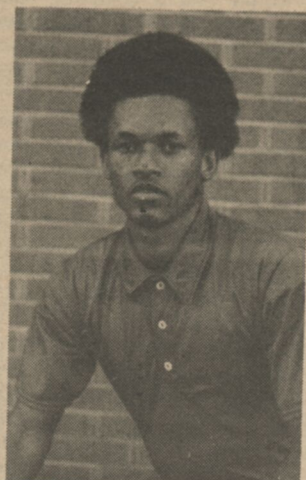
Coach Robert Kinney's golf



Shirley Williams - PVU Pantherette Quartermiler



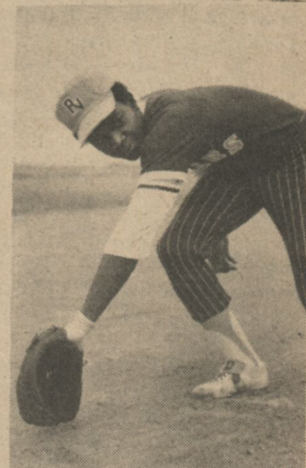
Gustavo Batista - Paces PV in tennis



Dwight Cunningham - All SWAC Golfer



Cornell Evans - Top Half-miler.



Odie Davis - Baseball team captain.

PV Relays Set March 27-28

The 45th Annual Prairie View University Relays, Golf and Tennis meet will be Thursday and Friday, March 27-28.

The PVU Relays is the second oldest relays in Texas. Because of the Easter holidays the relays was moved to Thursday and Friday and the first event beginning at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the 440 relay for freshmen. The last event Thursday will be the freshman mile relay at 4:10 p.m. Friday's events will begin with the 3 mile run at 9 a.m. and end with the college mile relay at 4:55 p.m.

Top entries come from Texas Southern, Grambling, Jackson State, Southern, MVSU, Alcorn and host Prairie View in the College division. TSU is the defending PVU Relays Champion. Strong entries from the women division will be Southern, Alcorn, TSU and the defending champion PVU Pantherettes.

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The Pantherettes who won the AIAW National Championship return the same team that set four new PVU relays records last year.

Former Coach W. J. Nicks to Be "Roasted"

The Athletic Development Fund at Prairie View A&M has announced its plans to sponsor a "Roasting—Days to Remember" honoring former coach and Athletic Director William J. (Billy) Nicks, Sr. to be held on April 12 in Houston's Astroworld Hotel Ballroom.

The event is scheduled from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Donations of \$15.00 per person will be used for the development of the Prairie View Athletic programs.



PV JACKSON RECEIVES TOP HONORS — "Marvelous" Marvin Jackson, Prairie View's 6-6 super soph was named to the Southwestern Athletic Conferences Coaches All SWAC First Team. He was also named to the NAIA All District 8 First team and the Associated Press Little American honorable mention team.

He has been recommended by PVU Sports Publicist Joe Booker, to play on the Pan American games All Star team in Europe this summer.

Jackson, who was recruited by Coach Plummer on the recommendation of Booker, led the Panthers in scoring [23.0], third best in SWAC and he led SWAC in rebounding with a 14.2 game average. He had a high game of 37 points and 25 rebounds against Huston Tillotson.

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players to ever play at PV. Kinney feels the golf team will be recognized among SWAC teams. Dwight Cunningham, a senior from San Antonio, is the team's top returning performer.

Coach Barbara Jacket's hurrying Pantherettes are ready to roam the track again. What will the Pantherettes do for an encore? They are expected to win another National Championship. The Pantherettes set records in every meet they ran in last year. They won the AIAW National title. Their sprint medley relay team set a national record. Debra Sapenter set a new world record in the 440 dash. Debra returns for one more year of competition. Shirley Williams, a junior from Houston, is expected to set new records this year in the 440 yard dash. Andrea Bruce, Carol Cummings, Mary Ayers and Charlene Branch, are all expected to give the Pantherettes another super year.

Coach Hoover Wright expects his team to return to promise. The Panthers are expected to be strong in the mile and 2-mile relay. Cornell Evans is on the premier halfmilers in SWAC. Tommy Pippins is a fine miler. Additional help will come from newcomers.

Above all else, believe in yourself, create a good character, build a fine reputation, learn to think for yourself, and have a zest for knowledge.